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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated August 30, 2005. In the Action, claims 1-53 were made subject to a restriction requirement. Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement.

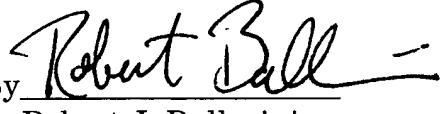
The Examiner indicated that claims 1 and 39 are considered to be generic. To the extent that only generic claims exist, all species are covered by the generic claims. However, in order to advance prosecution of the Application, Applicant elects Group "a", Subspecies "i", drawn to Figures 2 - 3, corresponding to claims 1 - 10, 16 - 25, 28 - 31, 34, 36, 39 - 43, and 49 - 53, for prosecution on the merits if no generic claim is held allowable.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests examination of all of the pending claims. If for any reason the Examiner believes that an interview, either telephonically or in person, would advance prosecution of the application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to arrange an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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